LITTLE OF INTEREST

Wall Street Speculation Yesterday Without Features.

Sugar Led in the Transactions, but Changes Were All Slight-Indianapolis Grain Market Flat.

At New York, yesterday, money on call

was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/4651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8614@4.86% for demand and at \$4.84%@4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86@4.88; commercial bills. \$4.835, 604.84.

Silver certificates offered at 65%c. Bar silver closed at 63%c per ounce; at London,

Total sales of stocks amounted to 171,000 shares. Speculation on the Stock Exchange was irregular, uninteresting and inactive, and in the active list the trading did not result in any material change in prices. Very few of the specialties have made any special movement, either, and taken as a whole, the share market has been more featureless than in many weeks. An unsettled and somewhat feverish tone characterized the dealings. There were periods of severe stagnation and again spurts of activity, but neither was the buying strong nor the pressure to sell heavy at any time during the day. Sugar led in the transactions, fluctuating between 80% and 79%, the latter being the closing figures. Iowa Central preferred to-day shows a decline of 21/2; Pullman and Cotton Oil preferred 11/2, and New York Central 1 per cent. The bond market was generally firm throughout the day, the principal advance being Lake Eric & Western, 24. Declines-Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern collateral trust fives, 4; Union Pacific gold sixes collateral trust notes, 2; Richmond & Danville trust receipt fives sold at 70, against 67 on Jan. 27. Government bonds were firm.

State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the 6c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; range of quotations

range of quotations:			***		-
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Adams Express		****	****	****	151
Alton & Terre Haut	e.	****	6000	****	21
Alton & T. H. pref		****	****		146
American Express Atchison Baltimore & Ohio		****	2225	****	111
Atchison		111/2	11%	111/8	111/2
Baltimore & Ohlo		****	*****	· Sec	70
Canada Facilic		100000	1444	****	7059
Canada Southern				49%	497/8
Central Pacific	-	DEPOSITE OF	****	****	4.4-74
Chesapeake & Ohio.					17%
Chicago & Alton	**	****	2222	2227	128
C., B. & Q	**	75%	75%	751/8	751/4
C. & E. I. pref	••	****	4444	****	93
Chicago Gas	**	53	6394	63	635%
C., C., C. & St. L	**	30%	30 a	365%	36%
Cotton Oil			201/2	28	28%
Delaware & Hudson		****	****	****	136%
D., L. & W Dis. & C. F. Co	**	****	****	12222	169
Dis. & C. F. Co	**	24%	3514	29%	30
Edison Gen Elec			30 4	34%	35
Erie		15%	103	1.719	10.48
Erle pref		****	***		95.8
Fort Wayne				44.22	159
Great Northern pref	٠.	****	****	****	102
Great Northern pref Hocking Valley Illinois Central	**	****	****	****	1914
Illinois Central			****	****	96
Lake Erie & W			****	****	14
Lake Erie & W. pre	E.			1261/6	64%
Lake Shore		12055	126%	1261/6	1261/4
Lake Shore Lead Trust		281/2	295%	281/2	29%
Lead Trust pref Louisville & Nash.		74%	74%	1.45	741/2
Louisville & Nash.		45%	45%	455	4578
Louis. & New Alban Manhattan	пy			****	81/4
Manhattan		121	121	12312	121*
Michigan Central Missouri Pacific		****	2222	****	9854
Missouri Pacific	25	. 2254	2272	22	221%
National Cordage pr			****	****	16/2
National Cordage pr	rei		****	2224	58
New Jersey Centra	I.,	.115	115	115	115
New York Central.		100	100	99	20
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Northern Pacific pre	er.	100	171/4	1714	1715
Northwestern		103	1031/4	102%	10234
Northwestern pref.			****	4417	138
Pacific Mail		11%	1734	1714	171/4
Peoria, D. & E	***	1071	4,000	4001/	
Pullman Palace	**	15172	1671/2		
Reading		20%	211/2	20%	21
Reading Rock Island		01	6714		671/6
St. Paul.		416.74	581/4	57%	581/8
St. Paul pref		20.27	9057	2017	1171/2
Sugar Refinery		1978	80%	10%	7914
U. S. Express				7	54
Wabash, St. L. & F		. 6	•		
W., St. L. & P. pre	Ε.,		****	****	123
Wells-Fargo Expres	33.	99	921/	891/	8234
Western Union		. 00	0079	0474	
U. S. Fours, Reg	w.)(c)	****	****	****	11312
U. S. Fours, Coup				****	11072
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Yesterday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,308,000. New York exchange, 40c premium. Sterling exchange dull; actual at \$4.844.04.8714. Interest rates at most of the banks are 405 per cent, on call and 506 per cent, on time. At New York-Clearings, \$71,143,226; bal-At Boston-Clearings, \$13,612,925; balances, \$1,952,931. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$7,968,384; balances, \$1,178,243. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$1,838,051; balances, \$286,067. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,400,826; balances, \$156,531. Money dull at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c premium, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$2,136,614. At Cincinnati - Money, 21/206 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium, Clearings, \$1,948,600.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Business of February in Most Lines Below Expectations at Easy Prices. Inquiry among the leading wholesale merchants show that trade with a majority of them is not up to the expectations of the early days of the month. Traveling salesmen say it requires a good deal of coaxing to get a retall merchant to buy more goods than he can sell within a few days. It would be a surprise to have one stock up for thirty or sixty days. There is one good thing about this, said an old merchant yesterday. It shows that they expect to pay their bills. Grocers have no complaints. Conversation with three of them showed that in January this year they sold more goods than in January, 1893, but mostly staple goods, fancy groceries being slow of sate. Seed men report a singular state of affairs. Trade is good for February, but prices are downward and profits small. On Commission row there is not as much doing as in February last year, but trade is better than last month, consequently they are not grumbling. Stocks are large of vegetables and fruits, apples excepted. Orders are so limited that to sell a carload for one point is counted quite an achievement. The local grain market is flat. Shippers and dealers await the railways dropping rates. Track bids yesterday ruled as fol-

Wheat-No. 2 red, 55%; No. 3 red, 52c; rejected, 40%50c; wagon, 57c. Corn-No. 1 white, 342c; No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3 white, 34%c; for one color, 34%c for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 34c; No. ; white mixed, 33%c; No. 4 white mixed, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33%c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. mixed, 32%c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn,

Oats-No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; rejected, 23@25c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11.25; No. 2 \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7.50@8 per ton. Rye-No. 2, 45: for car lots; 40c for wagon

Fye. Bran, \$12.75.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Dealers.) Poultry-Hens, 6c per lb; young chickens, c per lb; turkeys, old toms. 4c per b; hens, 7c per lb; fancy fat young tom turkeys, 6c; small and poor, 4c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$1.20@4.80 per doz for choice. oggs-Shippers paying 12 Butter-Extra, 11c; mixed, 8@10c.

Honey-New, 167618c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. WoolUnwashed medium wool, 15c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13915c; unwashed fine merino, 10%13c; tub-washed, 18620c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than

Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$192; large coon, 80c; medium coon, ele; small coon, toc; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80e; small mink, 60e; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opossum, 5@25c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@ \$1.25; grev fox. 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Ken-tucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c.

Grease-White, 4%c; yellow, 3%e brown, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c; Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. berries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.90@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, \$5@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (Nos), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut

coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville, \$3.75 per load crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 64-67c per lb; common evaporated, 10@11c; California,

choice, 114@12c: California fancy, 124@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-California, 7@12c per Ib. Currants—34/24c per ib. Raisins—Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.35 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Valencia, 8@81/c per tb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum. 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c; indigo, 80@90c, licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 32g 37e; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Ep-som, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8420c; turpentine, 36440c; glycerine, 16420c; iodide potassium, \$343.10; bromide potassium, 4045c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12414c; cinchonidia, 12415c; carbolic acid, Ous-Linseed oil, 49@52c per gal; coal oil. egal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20030c; miners, 45c. Lard olls—Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half bar-

rels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 64c; 8c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 61/2c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 51/2c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 63/4c; Linwood, 71/2c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 53/4c; Pride of the West, 111/2c; Quinebaugh, 61/2c Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 61/2c Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6%c; Argyle, 6c; Boot C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 6%c; Clifton CCC, 5%c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7%c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7%c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6%c; Lawrence LL, 4%c; Lockwood B, 5%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell E, 6%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18%c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20%c. coggin, 9-4, 1812c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 2012c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 51/20; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 514c: American indigo, 514c: American robes, 614c: Arnold LLC, 714c: Arnold LCB, 814c: Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy 5c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; 1/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson EF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7½c; White Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress Styles tenton Heather, 61/20; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 4%c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c. Kid finished cambries, Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Tickings-Amoskeag, ACA, 121/2c; Conestoga, BF, 131/2c; Cordis, 140, 131/2c; Cordis, FT. 121/2e; Cordis, ACE. 121/2e; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10½c; Metheun AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$18.50.

Sugars-Hard sugars, 41/2@5%c; confectioners A, 4% 041/2c; out A, 4404/3c; A, 4% 041/2c; out A, 4404/3c; extra C, 3% 04c; yellow C, 3% 03% c; dark yellow, 314@314c Coffee-Good, 201/2@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@28c; fancy green and yellow, 28@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice 40@ 45c; syrups, 20@25c. Rice - Louisiana, 4@5%c; Carolina, 4%@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per 1b. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu: medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per 1b. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@340c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-

ton, 166725c. Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@ Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead-7@71/2c for pressed bars.
Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.
Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$2.50; 1-16 brl. \$5; % brl. \$8; ¼ brl. \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware-No. 1 tubs. \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.80@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low gra les, Iron and Steel. Bar tron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 234@

3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 695: fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1: French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, \$405. Oil Cake.

Oll cake, \$25,25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Brocoili or Kale-\$1@1.25 per brl

Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7.50 per brl; ersey, \$5.50006 per brl. Apples-Northern spies, \$7; Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$6@6.50; No. 2, \$1.25@4.50 Cabbage-\$1.75@2 per brl, according to Sweet potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@ 4: Cobden. \$3.50. Onions-75@85c per bu or \$2@3.25 per bel. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg, according Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55@ c; from store, 60@65c Florida Pincapples-\$1@1.50 per doz. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according o size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3.75 per box; fancy, \$4.75. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2@2.50 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$3@3.50 per box. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per half Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 94c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 1014c; clear bellies. 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 12 lbs average, 10%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 10c; light, 9 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 91/c: 16 lbs average, 81/2c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 101/2010%c; 15 lbs average, 111/4c; 121/2 lbs average, 11%c: 10 lbs average, 12%c; block hams, 10@10%c. Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per bri. 200 lbs, 318; family pork \$16; rump pork, Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9%c; In-

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-10 bu, \$5.15@ . 40; prime, \$5.10@5.35; English choice, \$5.10 @5.40; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.75@6.25. Timothy-15-lb bu, choice, ; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2%c; No. 1 \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ wi No. 1 tallow. 4%c; No. 2 tallow. 4c. 90c. Orchard grass—Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red times and the strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ with the strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ with the strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ with the strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ with the strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ with the strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— ru 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ with the strictly prime, \$1.85@1.20; extra clean, \$1.85@1.20;

top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 28@40c. English bluegrass, 24-75 bu, \$2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9@9 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 par cent discount Chart zing 52/060 70 per cente discount. Sheet zinc, 5% afc. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fourteen Transfers Yesterday with & Consideration of \$24,151. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 8, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & But-

No. 84 East Market street. Syndicate Land Company to Samuel B. Rea, lot 123, in block 5, in Tuxedo Park Joseph H. Clark to William J. Trulock, lot 129, in Clark & Osgood's first addition to West Indianapolis. Margaret L. Lombard to Minnie M. Newby, lot 220, in Allen et al.'s second North Woodlawn addition John E. Scroggins to Mary E. Chapman, lot 471, in Spann & Co.'s second Woodlawn addition..... Martha E. Githens to Charles J. Gardner, lot 2, in square 9, in sec-& Rockwood's East Woodlawn ad-part of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 15, range 2.... Laura B. Buck to Florence I. Harri-son, lot 5, in Fee's heirs' subdi-vision of McIlvaine's addition..... William Hannison to Elizabeth Ames, part of lot 16, in Goldberry's subdivision of outlot 47..... Frank W. Ruske to Elizabeth Ames, part of lot 16, in Goldberry's subdi-ing and Loan Association, lot 4, in York's subdivision of Fletcher's

8. A. Dean to Henry A. Wager, lots 28 and 29, in square 28, in Roache's North Indianapolis addi-Henry A. Wager to Joseph J. Dean, lots 28 and 29, in square 28, in Roache's North Indianapolis addi-William L. Elder to James Neller. part of lot 26, in Woods's subdivision of outlot 41...... 3,000

Transfers, 14; consideration...... \$24,151 HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS.

It Is Propagated from the Stalk, and Blue and Gray.

The cultivation of sugar cane was introduced in Louisiana about a century ago, the plant being brought from the West Indian islands. For the benefit of Northern readers, I will say that sugar cane is a plant of the grass family, and is propagated not from seed but by the planting of the original stalk. It requires a strong, rich soil, is hardy in the sense of enduring great extremes of drought or moisture, but is killed by a temperature as low as 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The cane is planted in the ground lengthwise, with the ends touching each other.

The rows are about four feet apart to al-

low for the spreading growth of the cane, which in maturity shows no opening between the rows. The new shoots spring from every joint of the planted stalk, there often being twenty-four or more joints in a stalk of cane. The result is a compact mass of luxuriant growth, interrupted at intervals by a long, straight ditch a few feet deep and four or five feet wide. In midwinter seed cane-i. e., cane to be used in making next year's crop-is "windrowed." When the frost lies white on the ground one sees whole fields of windrowed cane. The process is simply placing the cane in rows on the ground, first covering with leaves and dried grass, and then over that a light covering of earth. By this means the natural juiciness of the cane is preserved from the sapping influence of frost. Cane has been known to run for four years, without a second planting, coming up each year from the old root. But this is rare, and replanting is generally necessary the third year, the stubble being exhausted by that time.

The cane can be planted any time during the winter months, but, so far, the best results appear to come from planting in Fabruary, as in the old days. Mules are employed almost exclusively, and seem to get along admirably with the negroes, as though through some affinity or mutual understanding. It is gravely asserted that Louislana mule quite understands the limit of his own endurance, and, though perfectly docile, as a rule, will become stubborn and absolutely refuse to continue when he has done what he considers a The active work of cultivation begins in the autumn when the ground is plowed and broken up very deeply by means of a four-

mule plow. The planting, as we have seen, is usually finished in February. The first shoots look very much like corn, and during the month of May the weak little stalks appear to stand quite still and give no promise of the luxuriant growth to follow. This is called the "suckering period," and in a short time the original shoot will be surrounded by a score or more of new stalks, each one as vigorous as itself. By July the cultivation is complete. A deep furrow is made between the rows, and the crop is said to be "laid by." During July and August comes the rainy season, during which the cane grows rich in sap, and by October the plant has matured, and the har-

vest begins. The Selfishness of Women.

Harper's Bazar. We are so much in the way of hearing the unselfishness of women exploited by their admirers that it strikes upon us with a sudden jar when we hear some plainspoken body cry out upon the sex as selfish. At a recent luncheon, where around an elegant table twenty clever women discussed topics of interest while they ate pates and ices, one young lady boldly prolaimed her conviction that women, if not aherently selfish, were at least more selfish than men. Assailed on all sides, she skillfully defended her position, declaring that one had only to go to the fashionable resorts, in summer or in winter, to prove the truth of what she said. "Think," she asserted, "of the lonely weeks a man is forced to spend at home, while his wife and daughters are enjoying themselves at Bar Harbor or somewhere else in August, or at St. Augustine in February. The poor plodding male creature wno pays the oills never expects a vacation beyond his month or his fortnight, regulated by the exigencies of business or the working force of the office; but madame and mademoiselle they flit away as care-free birds and never trouble themselves about the poor forlorn man, who dines at his club and comes home to a cheerlessly lonely house." "My husband hates society and I adore it." said another. "Which is the more selfish, he or I' If I yield to his preference all the time I develop seifishness in him, and surely that would be very undesirable; and, on the other hand, if I drag him away from his den and his newspapers to gay functions which he detests, I am developing selfishness in my own character. Either way I am in a difficulty. But I do not think I can be called selfish because I am not resigned to a purely domestic life." "The old rule of mutual forbearance would seem to be the only one applicable,' said a quiet little lady. "Perhaps the self-

ishness is principally in human nature."

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-John F. O'Reilly, Terre Haute; Silas Morford, Bippus; George Montgomery, Shelby-ville. Additional-Levi Dick, Rockfield. Increase-Charles McKinsey, Frankford; Alfred G. Fisher (deceased), Greensburg; John C. Myers, State Line. Reissue-Nathan W. Grover, Frankfort; Samuel Waggoner, Silverwood. Original widows, etc. - Angelina Antierson, Terre Haute; Margaret Miller (mother), Benton; Mahala Thrasher, Moscow; Rebecca A. Harris, Sims; Sarah M. Fisher, Greensburg; Barbara D. Kingery, Sedalia; Mary E. Johnston, Kirkpatrick; Samantha Sands, Peru; minors of David J. Dodd, Terre Haute; minors of Urban Ruminer, Mount Vernon, Reissue-Priscilla Al-len, Terra Haute. Mexican war survivors-Salvador Peltier, New Haven. Increase --Jonas H. Myers, Elkhart: Joseph L. Janes, National Military Home, Marion. To residents of Illinois: Original-Joseph C. Martin, Creal Springs, Additional-Abraham Buck, Bartonville. Increase - David Blair, Chandlersville; William A. Hubbard, Pittsfield. Original widows, etc. - John C. Stowers (father), Ashley; Elizabeth Hum-mel, Maple Park; Eunice M. Taylor (mother), New Genesee; Sarah Ratliff, Dahlgren; Susan E. Tucker, Sidney; Nancy Jameson, Clayton: Ida Cennor, Olney; Annie M. Colvin, Birds, Mexican war survivors-Increase Jonathan Cooley, La Prairie, Survivors Indian wars-Thomas Johnson, Donnellson.

Odds and Ends. A large, soft sponge, slightly dampened, makes a good duster. For washing greasy kettles a little sal soda added to the water is a help. Tinware may be brightened by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and then rubbing the tin with it thoroughly. For a polish for brass, nickel or silver, use one part ammonia to two parts alcohol; add a little whiting and bottle for use. To use it, shake it well, wet a cloth with it and rub over the article to be polished, then wipe it off with another cloth before it has

ARMOUR'S PURCHASES

Were All that Saved a Panic in Chicago Wheat Yesterday.

The Price Started Lower and Touched 61 3-4c, but Recovered and Closed Higher-Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Heavy buying by Armour & Co. at the opening to-day stopped the decline in wheat, and May closed 1/30 ler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, higher, after having made a new low-price record at 61%c for May. Free offerings and heavy liquidations were responsible for the early break, and the feeling was panicky, but the heavy buying led by Armour 4:0 stopped the decline and the market closed firm. May corn is unchanged, May oats 4c higher and provisions slightly higher all round. Wheat began the day with fair prospects for a panic. The weak feeling of yesterday was present with reinforcements at the opening, and May began at a loss 4,500 of %c at 61%c. Traders threw up their hands and offerings poured out with alarming rapidity. Sales were made as low as 550 61%c, but the bear seance was cut short by the appearance of Armour as a buyer. 551 Lester, soon after the opening, took 500,000 bushels and announced that it was for Ar-850 mour & Co. Other traders began buying, and from that time on the market was steady to firm. Northwestern receipts were again heavy. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 320 cars, as compared with 202 on the corresponding day last year. This announcement caused a temporary reaction, but the price soon started up again. A report from London of a bank failure there also caused a slight drop, but the depression was short lived. The feature of the day was Armour & Co.'s buying through H. V. Lester. He took all he could get at 62c or under for May, and seemed to have an appetite like that of the historical hired man. He bought in lots from 25,000 to 100,-000 bu, while Valentine, Armour's regular broker, diligently absorbed what was left. Closing cables averaged firmer, and, although the buying was less free and offer-ings more liberal during the latter por-tion of the session, the bulls refused to retire from the field, and May closed at the

The corn market ruled quiet most of the day, prices keeping within 46%c limits. The opening was 4c lower in sympathy with the drop in wheat, but the demand checked any further upturn, and the market later on sagged back a fraction, ruled steady and closed with May but 1/3c from

the day's top figures. In oats there was a better feeling, and although trading was not large, prices advanced 4c and the market closed strong at the top. A scarcity of offerings prevented a decline early, and the later strength in wheat and corn were responsi-

ble for the advance. A fairly steady feeling prevailed in pro-visions early on the light run of hogs at the yards, they being about 4,000 less than anticipated, with higher prices for them. Later some firmness was developed on the improvement in wheat on good buying. Some little strength was subsequently developed on three prominent packing institutions supporting the market, a few buying orders coming in, and a little covering by the short interest, prices advancing moderately. The market continued to rule steady, except that just before the tap of the bell pork was offered down on a single order to sell, which caused an easy closing for that product. Closing prices were near the day's outside figures. Compared with last night, May pork is 121/2c higher, May lard .021/2c higher and May ribs .071/2 chigher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 17,000 head. Leading futures

ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. Wheat-Feb May July Corn-Feb May July Feb 28 May 291/2 Oats-Feb July 28 Pork-Feb May\$12.40 \$12.57½ \$12.37½ Lard-Feb 7.35 March ... 7.25 7.20 May 7.27½ 7.27½ Ribs-Feb

May 6.35 6.421/2 6.321/2 6.421/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 584c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56@614c; No. 2 red, 584c. No. 2 corn, 34¼c. No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 28½@30c. No. 2 rye, 44c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 44@ No. 4, 39@45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.38\6@ 1.39. Prime timothy seed, \$4.15. Mess pork, per brl, \$12.42\\@12.45. Lard, per 1b, 7.37\\@ 7.40c. Short-rib sides (loose), 6.371/2@6.421/2c. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c. Short-clear sides (boxed), 6.75@7.121/c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17. Sugars, cut-loaf, 5.30c; granulated, 4.55c; standard A, 4.42c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 358,000 bu; oats, 200,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 78,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 93,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 21,000

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Flour-Receipts, 15,200 brls; exports, 12,300 brls; sales, 5,000 packages. The market was generally weak;

demand light and millers firm in their views. Southern flour steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat dull: State, 70@75c. Corn meal held steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62@63c; two-rowed State, 62@63c;

Barley malt quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 8,500 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; saler, 2,410,000 bu futures, 224,000 bu spot. Spots were steady, with hard wheat in good demand. No. 2 red in store and elevator, 641/2c; afloat, 651/4@66c; f. o. b., 651/4@651/2c; No. 1 Northern, 69c. Options opened quiet and steady on unexpected light offerings and some foreign buying, eased off at noon on reported bank failure in London, rallied on good buying West and big export demand here, and closed firm at 1/6 1/4c net advance. No. 2 red. February, closed at 64%c; March, 64 13-16@65c, closing at 65c; May, 66 15-16@ 6714c, closing at 6714c; June, 6876814c, closing at 6814c; July, 69@6914c, closing at 6914c;

December, 73%@73%c, closing at 73%c. Corn-Receipts, 700 bu; exports, 39,200 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures; 36,000 bu spot. Spots were steady; No. 2, 42c in elevator; 42%@43c affoat. Options opened easier, but soon rallied on buying by shorts, and closed firm at 1/21/4c net advance. February closed at 42%c; March, 42%@42%c, closing at 42%c; May, 43 5-16@43%c, closing at 43%c. Oats-Receipts, 500 bu; exports, 900 bu sales, 305,000 bu futures; 134,000 bu spot. Spots were firm and higher; No. 2, 3414@35c; No. 2 delivered, 351/2036c; No. 3, 331/20 No. 2 white, 361/20361/4c; No. 3 white, 351/4c; track mixed Western, 35/2361/4c; track white Western, 3616@41c; track white State, 3616@ 41c. Options generally firm all day with wheat and corn, closing at 1/4c net advance. February closed at 34%c; March, 34% @35c, closing at 35c; May, 34% @34%c, closing at

Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides dull. Leather dull. Cut meats quiet. Lard firmer; Western steam closed at 7.80c; sales, 500 tierces at 7.80c. February closed at 7.75c bid; May, 7.65c bid. Refined dull. Pork was dull but firm. New mess, \$140 14.25; extra prime, \$13@13.50; family, \$15@ 15.50; short clear, \$15@17. Butter steady; Western dairy, 1314@17c; Western creamery, 18627 c; Western factory, 12@164c; Elgins, 274c; State dairy, 16 @24c; State creamery, 17 Cheese steady; large, 9@11%c; small, 10%@ 12%c; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@3c Eggs weak; icehouse, \$272.75 per case; Western frish, 13%@14%c; Southern, 13%@ 14%c. Receipts, 8,487 packages.

Tallow quiet but steady. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 31/266c; Iapan, 4404%c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27/1236c. Cotton seed oil dull and heavy; some sales rumored at lower prices; demand local; exporters and Western buyers practically out of the market, naming bids decidedly under sellers' views. Quotations: Prime crude, brls, 281/2@29c; prime crude, loose, 261/2@28c; off crude in bris, 26@28c; prime summer yellow, 3314@33%c; off grade in bris, 32@33c; yellow butter grades, 36@37c; prime white, Coffee-Options opened barely steady un-

foreign account. Weakness increased on account of dull spot market and closed barely steady at 5510 points net decline. Sales, 13,000 bags, including: February, 16.25c; March, 15.95c; May, 15.50c; July, 15c; September, 14.50@14.55c. Spot coffee—Rio market dull and heavy; No. 7, 17%c. Mild—Market quiet and easier; Cordova, 20@20%c; sales no Rio; 600 bags Jamaica; 313 bags Central American, private terms. Sugar - Raw strong; sales none. Renned fairly active

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Baltimore and Other Points. BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 .- Flour dull; re ceipts, 71,615 brls; shipments, 14,144 brls; sales, 275 brls. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, 62%@62%c; March, 64c asked; May, 6618@664c; steamer No. 2 red, 59@694c; receipts, 13,666 bu; stock, 1,195,711 bu; sales, 126,000 bu. Milling wheat by sample, 63c. Corn steady; spot. 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)041\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; month, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)041\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; month, 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)041\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c ad; steamer mixed, 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)040\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; receipts, 64,884 bu; shipments, 58,171 bu; stock, 702,847 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; Southern corn by sample, 41@43c; Southern corn on grade, 41@42c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 35½c; No. 2 mixed Western, 33½@33¾c; stock, 192,780 bu. Rye dull; No. 2, 50c; receipts, 600 bu; stock, 42,894 bu. Hay quiet; good to choice timothy, \$15@15.50. Grain freights quiet but firm and unchanged. Sugar very strong; gran-ulated, 4%c. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 28c; creamery imitation, 20@22c; creamery ladie, 17@18c; good ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 14c; cold storage, 7@10c; limed, 8@10c. Cheese very firm; fancy New York, 12%@13%c. MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 8 .- On selling by the tired longs wheat opened 1/2c lower, but the closing was at the same ngures as yesterday for the May and July futures. Farmers are selling steadily in the country, though not heavily. The tendency is to close up until there is another rise in the market. So far this week there has been an increase in stocks in local elevators, and if arrivals continue as large for the remainder of the time the week will show a small increase in stocks. Owing to the decline in prices and the influ-ence upon farmers, it is probable the lighter receipts during the remainder of this week will prevent an increase in the country stocks. May opened at 58%c; July, 60%c. Close: May, 58%c; May, 59c; July, 60%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 61%c; No. 1 Northern, 58%c; No. 2 Northern, 57%c. Receipts, 257 cars; shipments, 36 cars. Flour was weak and about 5c lower. Bran and shorts firm, with bran held higher, although sales were PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.-Flour weak. Wheat declined 1/4@1/2c per bu; cash No. 2 red selling at the lowest point on record; No. 3 red, 60c; steamer No. 2 red, 611/2c; No.

2 red, 621/2c; No. 2 Delaware red, 631/2c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 63½; February, 62½c; March, 63¾c; April, 64¾c; May, 65¾c. Sales No. 3 red at 60c; ungraded red, 61½c; No. top. May opened at 61%c, declined %c, and, with slight fluctuations, advanced %c, to close at 62%c.

2 red. 62%c. Corn steady; February, 41%c; March, 41%c; April, 42%c; May, 42%c. Oats declined %c per bu; February, 35%c; March, 35%c; April, 36c; May, 36%c. Butter quiet, but firm; Western creamery, 27c; Pennsylvania prints, 28c; jobbing, 29@32c. Eggs dull and weak; fresh near by, 15c; Westsoon improved, and a 46% advance was scored. Free offerings at the improvement checked any further upturn, and the mar-oats, 5,950 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 24,600 bu; corn, 20,962 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.-Flour dull and un changed. Wheat firm, closed \\@\4c above yesterday. February, 55c; May, 554c; July, 60% (60% c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, cash close at 33c; February and March, 334c May, 341/2c; July, 351/3c. Oats stronger; No 2 cash and February, 281/2c; May, 30%c. Rye -No. 2, 49c. Barley unchanged. Sales, Iowa at 55c. Bran lower at 65c east track. Flaxseed, \$1.32. Clover lower and dull at \$6.75@7.50. Hay unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs, 13c. Corn meal, \$1.70 @1.75. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions stronger, some advance in prices. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 81,000 bu; oats, 22,000. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8 .- Flour in good demand. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 571/2/058c. Receipts, 4,200 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 361/2c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 31@311/2c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 51c. Pork easy at \$12.75. Lard stronger at 7.30c. Bulk meats firm at 6.50c. Bacon barely steady at 8c. Whisky steady; sales, 550 bris at \$1.15. Butter in good demand. Sugar steady. Eggs firm at 121/2c. Cheese in fair demand.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.-Wheat steadier; No. cash and February, 58c; May, 624c; July, 64c. Corn dull; No. 2, cash, 35c; No. 3, 34½c; No. 4, 33c. Oats quiet; cash, 29c. Rye dull; cash, 50c. Clover seed active; prime cash and February, \$5.321/2; March 5.40. Receipts-Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; clover seed, 470 bags. Shipments-Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 450 DETROIT, Feb. 8.-The market was quiet

and slightly firmer. Wheat-No. 1 white, 594c; No. 2 red, cash, 594c; May, 62%c July, 64c; No. 3 red, 57c. Corn—No. 2, 36c Oats-No. 2 white, 31%c; No. 2 mixed, 29%c. Rye-No. 2, 49c. Clover seed, \$5.40. Receipts -Wheat, 16,400 bu; corn, 3,100 bu; oats, 10,-

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Whatever changes are seen in the dry-goods district are for the better, with possibly a few exceptions. The presence of a larger number of out-of-town buyers is noted. Mail orders show an increase as to the number and the quantities of goods called for. The resident demand also shows more spirit and possibly more confidence. A favorable feature se general market is the reasonable promptness with which collections are reported. As heretofore, the demand comes chiefly from the new South. The Western demand is fickle and small. Cotton goods are selling above the average and show firmness. Print cloths, on the basis of 2%c, rule steady, with less demand, however. Ginghams, prints, printed fabrics and woven wash goods are holding their own. Dress goods and foreign dry goods must be suitable for the spring and summer demand to sell well. Dark goods and the heavier weights are avoided. The jobbling demand shows signs of improvement without material changes in prices.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Rosin steady; strained, 90c; good, 95c. Spirits of turpentine steady at 30c. Tar steady at 85c. Tur-pentine firm; hard, \$1.05; soft and virgin,

OIL CITY, Feb. 8.-National Transit certificates opened at 801/2c; highest, 801/2c; lowest, 804c; closing, 80%c; sales, 91,784 bris; runs, 81,874 brls. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Petroleum steady: United closed at 81c bid, 814c asked. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firmer at 321/2@33c. PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.-National Transit certificales opened at 80%c; closing, 80%c; highest, 81%c; lowest, 80%c. SAVANNAH, Feb. 8 .- Spirits of turpen-

BOSTON, Feb. 8.-Of the wool market the Wool and Cotton Reporter says: leading features of the week have been the sale of fine and fine medium territory wools and about 175,000 pounds of Ohio, and the purchase of 650 bags of high-grade B supers f Armour & Co. by the leading house in this market. Pulled wools have been quite active, and the better grades which have so long been a drug have attention. The sales of the week amount to 3,076,500 pounds domestic and 144,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,850,500 pounds, against a total of 2,872,000 for the previous week, and a total of 2,379,300 for the corresponding week last year."

tine firm at 301/2c. Rosin, 55c.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8 .- Cotton easy: ales spot, 1,500 bales, to arrive, 400 bales; low ordinary, 5%c; good ordinary, 6%c; low middling, 7%c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 7%c; fair, 93-16c; receipts, 5,541 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,062 bales; to the continent, 6.350 bales; coastwise, 2,000 bales;

stock, 517,982 bales. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8 .- Cotton-Free supply and offerings; prices unchanged. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American; American mid-

Metals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Pig iron firmer: American, \$12@15. Copper quiet; lake, 9%c. Lead barely steady; domestic, 3.25c. easier; straits, 19.60c asked; plates dull. Spelter stronger; domestic, 3.70c bid. Sales on 'Change, one carload spelter at 3.85c. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8 .- Lead weaker at 3.121/2c. Spelter firm at 3.471/2c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Dull-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.-Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 100; shipments, ---. But few on sale. The market was very dull and quotations hardly sustained. A few late arrivals were held over for to-morrow. Good to choice shippers..... \$4.50@5.00 Fair to medium shippers...... 3.5003.89 Common shippers..... 2.7543.20 Feeders, 900 to 1,100 pounds...... 3.0043.60 Stockers, 500 to 800 pounds Good to choice reifers..... Fair to medium helfers..... 2.25 Common thin heifers..... Good to choice cows...... 2.75@3.25 Fair to medium cows......2.90% 50 ommon old cows..... Buils, good to choice...... 2.25@3.00 Bulls, common to medium..... Milkers, good to choice........30.00 (240.00)
Milkers, common to medium.....15.00@25.00

quality was good. The market opened fairly active at a shade higher prices and closed steady, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping \$5.15@5.30

Mixed 5.10@5.25 Sheep and Lambs-But little doing. The market was dull. Fair to medium sheep..... 2.40@2.75 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 4,000. There was a better demand and the market was a trifle higher. Top steers. \$4.90@5; others, \$1@4.50; common, \$3@3.75; stockers, \$2.75@3.30. Hogs-Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 6,000.

The market was active and 10c higher. Iron Pulleys, Oil Co Rough and heavy, \$4.75@5.05; packers and Telephone 1332. mixed, \$5.10@5.15; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.20@5.25; prime light, \$5.20@ Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 800. The market was a trifle higher. Good mixed natives, \$2.75@3.60; Westerns, \$2.75@3.80; lambs, \$2.75@4.50. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Beeves-Receipts, 216; on sale, 20 cars. No demand; no trade. American steers lower in Liverpool

and London at 914@1034d per pound, dressed weight; refrigerated beef steady, scant 81/20 per pound. Exports, 129 beeves. Calves-Receipts, 105; on sale, 49. The market was weak. Poor to choice yeals, 5@71/e: barnyard calves, 21/c. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3,425; sale. 33 cars. The market was glutted; demand very weak; 4,500 unsold. Sheep, poor to good, \$2.12\2003.25; lambs, fair to prime, Hogs-Receipts, 2,292; on sale, 2 cars. The market was weak and lower. Good State

hogs, \$5.70% 6. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,-400; shipments, 1,200. Supplies were light; natives were generally steady while Texans opened strong but closed about unchanged. Native medium steers, \$3.60@3.65; cows, \$1.90 @2.30; Texas fed Steers, \$2.85@3.35; light grass steers, \$2.35@2.50; cows, \$2.05@2.35. Hogs — Receipts, 5,200; shipments, 3,000. Everything good sold at \$5.05@5.20; other grades slow. Sheep-Receipts, 700; shipments, 300. The market was strong; fair to good natives mixed. \$3.10@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,800. Good strong; others slow; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.60; shipping steers, \$3.50@5; Texas and native cows, \$1.40 @3; butchers' stock, \$2.75@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.65. Hogs-Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 800. The market was 5@10c higher; bulk, \$5.05; heavier packers and mixed, \$4.90@5.10; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.70%5.05. Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments, 100. The market was nominally steady.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 8.-Cattle market dull extra shipping, \$3.90@4.10; best butchers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good butchers, \$2.50@3.10; feeders, \$3@3.25. Hogs-The market was steady; choice packing and butchers, \$5.10; fair to good packing, \$5@5.50; good to extra light, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep and Lambs-The market was quiet good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.50; extra lambs, \$3.25@3.75; fair

to good, \$2.75@3.25. EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 8 .- Cattle-Receipts, 600; shipments, 520. The market was dull at yestgrday's quotations. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 2,400. The market was steady; fair Yorkers to best tops, \$5.30%5.45. Six cars shipped to New Sheep-Receipts, 300; shipments, 400. Nothing doing; nothing on sale. Eastern re-CINCINNATI, Feb. 8 .- Hogs firmer at \$4.60@5.35; receipts, 2,990; shipments, 900. Cattle weak at \$1.50@4.25; receipts, 200; hipments, 200

Sheep steady at \$1.75@3.50; recepits, 100

shipments, none. Lambs easy at \$3.75@4.10.

THE SULTAN'S SONG BIRD. Mrs. Schirmer-Mapleson's Life at the

Turkish Court. New York Advertiser. The lives of few prima donnas have been as highly spiced with romantic adventure as was that of Laura Schirmer-Mapleson, whose death was announced Wednesday At an age when most feminine singers were content to wait for appreciation in one of the great cities, this beautiful Yankee girl set out alone to conquer the music lovers of the world. She visited Italy, England, France, Germany and Russia, and then invaded Turkey, intending thereafter to penetrate India and Africa. But her

experiences in Constantinople convinced her that it would be inadvisable to go to any other Eastern lands. When she reached Constantinople an Italfan opera company, on its last legs, was singing there, and as her manager was in even worse financial difficulties the outlook for the newcomers was gloomy. Things went from bad to worse. The impecunious impresario who had engaged Miss Schirmer and her fellow-songbirds was unable to raise money enough to pay for opening the opera house in which the company of Italian singers had just disbanded. To cap the climax, the impresario fied the city, leaving the singers to shift for themselves. Luckily, or, may be, unluckily, the Grand Vizier of Sultan Abdul Hamid II by chance saw Miss Schirmer and was fascinated by

her talents. American residents, among whom was S S. Cox, American minister to Turkey, warned her to beware of the attentions of the Sultan. Miss Schirmer, as spirited as she was plucky and with supreme confidence in her ability to take care of herself, laughed at the fears of her friends. It was said afterward that she believed Natalie Roccocini. prima donna of the stranded Italian opera company, was at the bottom of these stories. Still, she hesitated about obeying the command of Abdul Hamid, whereupon he sent a peremptory order that she appear before him at once.

She went and went alone. She sang and waltzed with the Sultan for an audience, until she was ready to drop from exhaustion. Still he imperiously waved his hand for her to go on. At last when she came to the end of her repertory the Sultan sing commanded her to a Turk-Luckily she song. quired a smattering of Turkishenough, at least, to give a polyglotic rendering of an Italian amorous ballad-which the Sultan understood and appreciated In some way it leaked out that she had been created court singer to the imperial Ottoman, and that it was no uncommon thing for him to reward her with 10,000 plasters or a handful of jewels. It seems that the favor she enjoyed in the Sultan's eyes threw the inmates of the harem into such spasms of jealousy that they conspired, with the assistance of a Circassian eunuch, to destroy the singer.

Then Miss Schirmer was released. In the meantime her husband had died. Before leaving Constantinople the notables of the town gave her a benefit as a testimonial of her goodness as a woman and her worth as a singer. Next she sung in Paris, and soon afterward she was married to Colonel Ma-Pound Cake. '

New York Tribune.

"They don't make pound cake 'pound for pound' in these days," said one of the pound-cake makers for the Woman's Exchange, "but the formula is about as easy to remember if one says to herself: 'Six ofinces of butter, seven ounces of flour (after it is sifted), eight ounces of sugar and half the latter number of eggs-that is, four.' To this add a pinch of ground mace, or two pinches if you like, or a quarter of a nutmeg and the grated rind of a half lemon and the juice. No baking powder or soda. Depend on the beaten whites of the eggs for the lightness. I know it is the custom in making this cake to beat the flour and butter together first, but I never have bad luck, and I beat my butter and sugar together first; then I add the beaten yolks of the eggs; then the flour with the mace and the grated lemon rind, and when my papered pans are greased and oven ready the beaten whites of eggs are added to the cake and stirred in hurriedly. When the eggs are beaten to a stiff froth I add the lemon juice to them and use the eggbeater vigorously. "You do not want too hot an oven to start with. I sometimes open my ovendoor for several minutes before putting in

the cake. Cook-books will tell you the exact number of minutes required to bake your loaf-but don't be misled; your minutes will vary with your style of oven and your kind of fire. Don't always pin your faith to a brown splinter either. When your cake stops 'singing' it is done every

Daniel Webster's Handkerchief.

Blue and Gray. It was about this time that our embryo statesman first read the Constitution of the United States, of which he afterwards became the chief expounder and defender. It is a strange fact that this particular copy was printed upon an imported cotton pocket handkerchief, after a fashion of the time which he chanced to come upon in a country store, and for which he paid 25 centsall the money he had. The youth brought home his new-found treasure and devoted that entire evening to its perusal. Seated by the fireplace beside his father and mother, conning the deathless words of the early patriots by the flickering light of the blazing logs what dreamer on that night, in his wildest flights of imagination, could have foreseen the glorious future of that studious

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